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SUBJ: FMC PROCEEDINGS REGARDING AUSTRALIAN MEAT TRADE

REF : A. STATE 300430

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1. ON DECEMBER 19, REL APPLIED TO INDUSTRIAL COURT IN SYDNEY FOR ORDERS TO SHOW CAUSE. ACTION NAMES AUSTRALIAN MEAT BOARD (AMB) AND THE FOUR CONTAINER CARRIERS: ASSOCIATED CONTAINER TRANSPORTATION (ACT), AUSTRALIAN SHIPPING COMMISSION (ACS), COLUMBUS LINE, AND FARRELL LINES. ATLANTRAFIK WAS NOT NAMED.

2. AMB IS ASKED TO SHOW CAUSE WHY IT SHOULD NOT BE RESTRAINED FROM MAKING EXCLUSIVE DEALS IN CARRIAGE OF MEAT TO EAST COAST US; LINES ARE ASKED TO SHOW CAUSE WHY THEY SHOULD NOT BE RESTRAINED FROM ENTERING INTO ANY ARRANGEMENT FOR THE EXCLUSIVE CARRIAGE OF MEAT.

3. FARRELL LINES, ADMITTEDLY AN INTERESTED PARTY, CLAIMS THAT ACTION WILL NOT BE SUCCESSFUL SINCE IT CITES 1974 TRADE PRACTICES ACT (TPA) OF AUSTRALIA.

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AMB WAS ESTABLISHED BY MEAT INDUSTRY ACT, AND FARRELL

MAINTAINS THAT WORDING OF TPA SPECIFICALLY DENIES
AUTHORITY OVER ANY OTHER ACT OF PARLIAMENT.

4. FARRELL NOTES THAT NO INJUNCTION HAS BEEN SOUGHT,
POSSIBLY BECAUSE APPLICATION FOR INJUNCTION MUST BE
ACCOMPANIED BY BOND TO INDEMNIFY LOSSES SUSTAINED BY
ENJOINED PARTIES IF INJUNCTION PROVES TO BE UNJUST.
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